



COOKIN' BREAKFAST...Methodist minister Don Boren decided to test out the local high temperatures last week by cooking an egg on the sidewalk. Church secretary Melanie London helped out with her support and advice. They said the egg turned out really good.

Hot, Dry Spell Still Undaunted

The hot, dry spell has continued unabated the past week, with temperatures 94 or over every day. Although the official recording station in Friona has logged just five days over the 100-degree mark, there have been ten other days when it topped out at 97 or over (four 99s), and other thermometers in the area may have shown 100s many of the other ten days. For the month of July, there has not been even a trace of moisture in Parmer County's official gauge. The 26 consecutive days without even a trace is the longest of the calendar year, and unless something blows in moisture-wise over the next few days, we may well log the first month with no moisture. The month of April might as well have been considered moisture-less, since only .04

inch was measured on April 7, and a trace on the 17th. The last time the local rain gauge was tested was on June 29, when .74 inch was measured.

Save Water! Pray for Rain!

By now you have received your latest water bill. City manager Paula Wilson says that some people might be surprised at the amount of their water bills. Extra hot and dry weather has caused Friona water usage to increase to between 1 1/2 and 2 million gallons every day. Normal usage, Wilson says, is around one million gallons a day. Residents are urged to conserve water as much as possible during this stretch of withering heat and drought.

The year's total rainfall stands at 11.79 inches, probably above average, but the summer months are taking their toll on the area's rowcrops, which badly need some help.

Week's temperatures:
Friday, July 20: 94-64;
Saturday, July 21: 94-70;
Sunday, July 22: 97-71;
Monday, July 23: 100-68;
Tuesday, July 24: 99-69;
Wednesday, July 25: 99-67;
Thursday, July 26: 99-71.

Feedyard Rodeo Set August 3 In Friona

The eighth Annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at the Friona Riding Club Arena on West Highway 60.

All feedyards located in Parmer County are eligible to participate. The teams will compete against each other in

porch and make instant sun tea. The same with baked potatoes. We'd just wrap 'em in foil and put 'em out in the yard for awhile. Hot water would come out of the faucet on both the hot and cold sides.

"A friend of mine found out that you could throw a frozen hamburger patty up in the air and it would come down cooked. But you didn't want to throw it up too high or it would get burned.

"Talk about burn... you could burn your hand just opening the car door and we all discovered that we could sunburn right through the car window. We'd rather walk than have to drive a car with vinyl upholstery. There were a lot of crunched fenders from people fighting over the few parking spaces that had any shade. The asphalt melted and all the streets were running with liquid tar.

"The heater went out on the city swimming pool and the water stayed so warm that nobody noticed any difference. Birds left their nests to sit under lawn sprinklers and just let their eggs hatch out by themselves in the heat.

"In the morning, you'd step outside to go to work at 7:30 a.m. and break into a sweat that wouldn't quit until 11 o'clock that night. It was too hot to go out to the box to get our mail in the middle of the day, so we waited until after dark to bring in the day's mail.

"The cows at the new dairy farm over in Hereford were giving condensed milk. Folks who had a few chickens, were feeding them crushed ice to keep 'em from laying hard boiled eggs. One farmer had some acres planted in popcorn and lost the whole crop when it got so hot that it all popped in the field.

"Somebody got the idea to punch holes in the bottom of an empty coffee can and pour water in it so the children would know what rain looked like. When it finally did come a rain, an old fellow was walking across the street, and it shocked him so much that he passed out when the first drops of rain hit him in the face. The EMS guys had to throw two buckets of dust on him before he came to."

Okay, this has all been pretty silly stuff, but we might as well laugh about it while we sit around fanning ourselves.

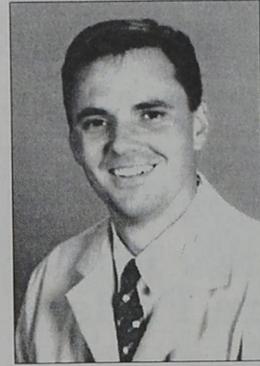
DR. DICKSON BEGINS AUG. 1 New Hospital Addition Is Nearing Completion

The new addition to Parmer County Community Hospital is nearing completion.

So much so that the Friona Clinic division was looking toward the possibility of moving at least one of the doctors' offices into the new addition over the weekend.

Dr. Jeff Dickson, Friona native, will begin his practice on Wednesday, August 1, so the clinic was needing a new office anyway. Dr. Dickson has trained as a family practitioner (see below).

Bill Neely, PCCH administrator, said Thursday that there are still several things that need to be completed. "This move may take more than a day or two. It is a tremendous job. There is a lot of equipment to be moved, plus there will be



DR. JEFF DICKSON

some new equipment and furniture. It will not be an easy task," Neely said.

The hospital administrator asked for the public's understanding during the period that the move will be taking place. "It may be a bit inconvenient (for hospital patients) for awhile. But we are as anxious and excited as the community seems to be, to get into the new facility," he added.

Dr. Jeff Dickson is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School. He received his B.S. degree, Magna cum laude, with a biomedical science major from Texas A&M University in 1994.

Dr. Dickson received his M.D. degree from the

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas in 1998.

He completed his residency at the Methodist Medical Center of Illinois at Peoria, 1998-2001, where he also completed his family practice residency.

The Friona native received his Illinois medical licence in 2000-2001, and his Texas license in 2001-2002.

He has also completed advanced life support training in the following fields:

*Advanced cardiac life support; *Pediatric advanced life support; *Neonatal advanced life support, and *Advanced trauma life support.

He holds memberships in the American Academy of Family Practice, and the American Medical Assn.

Jeff's wife is the former Becky West of Orange. The Dicksons are parents of five children: Ricky, 15, who will be a sophomore at Friona High School this fall, along with Joey, nine, Rachel, seven; Jacob, four, and Matt, 23 months old.

The new doctor is a third generation resident of Friona. He is the son of Randy and Joyce Dickson. His grandparents also were Friona residents. They were Weldon and Juanita Dickson and Ollie and Charles Rogers, all of whom are now deceased.

Weeds and Old Cars Are Targeted By City

If you have old, abandoned vehicles in your yard, or weeds so high kids can get lost in them, it is time to clean up. Or pay a fine. Or both.

The city has stepped up enforcement of Friona's junk vehicle and weed ordinances. Violators will be sent a letter and have ten days to fix the problem.

After ten days, citations will be issued which will result in a fine in Friona's Municipal Court. And the city has the option to mow the weeds or move the abandoned vehicles and "charge the expenses incurred to the owner of the lot."

According to Article 3, Section 13-30 (c) of the city code: "...it shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot or premises in the City to permit or allow weeds, tall grass, rubbish, junk, brush or any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter...to accumulate or remain on such lot or premises."

The ordinance defines unacceptable weeds as those that are twelve inches or more high.

Section 13-12 of the city code says, "the presence of any junked motor vehicle on any private lot, tract or parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimprov-

ed, within the city of Friona shall be deemed a public nuisance...."

Any wrecked, dismantled, abandoned motor vehicle in your yard or on your property that does not have valid license plates and inspection stickers is a violation of the city ordinance.

Property owners who rent their property can be held liable for the actions of their renters. Any questions about the ordinances or your property you can call city hall at 250-2761.



REV. MARK STOVALL will preach his first sermon as First Baptist pastor on Sunday.

It Was So Hot That....

My Turn

By Carol Ellis



HOT ENOUGH FOR YA? And don't you hate it when folks say that? The month of July is drawing to a close with every day so far having been in the 90s or 100s except for one day when it hit only 88°. It has been 100° or more for over 10 days so far this summer. Last year we hit the 100° mark only one day all summer long.

I was in a very hot parking lot in Amarillo on Monday afternoon, when the digital in my car read 110° for the outside temp. The seat belt would have made a good branding iron, and I found out that I could drive with only two fingers on the steering wheel. I could have cooked my lunch out on the hood of that car.

How did our pioneer ancestors make it driving around in those covered wagons with no air conditioning? I nearly had a heat stroke driving six or seven blocks while waiting for the cool air to kick in.

When the temp drops below 95° it suddenly feels like we're having a cool spell. We still have to get through August, which is usually our hottest month. At this rate, there won't be any need to pull the old (or new) Fall wardrobe out of the back closet until late November.

In years to come, old timers will tell stories to their grandkids about the really hot summer of "ought-one" in the Texas Panhandle.

"Why, it was so hot that summer, we ate raw hot chili peppers just to cool off the old innards. We could put a jar out on the back

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NEW HOMES GOING UP...At least three new homes are under construction in Friona's Western Addition. The two homes shown in the above photo are being built for (left) the Mike Riethmayers, and (right) the David Grimsleys.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 YRS AGO-AUG. 26, 1931

Winners in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Friona Woman's Club are announced by the judges as follows: first-R.H. Kinsley; second, O.F. Lange; third, E.F. Sylvester; fourth, L.R. Dilger; fifth, J.C. Wilkison.

Weddings (from last week's paper) included Roy Clements-Martha McFarland and Ray Landrum-Rosela Dixon.

65 YRS AGO-AUG. 28, 1936

Last week we thought the hot weather was over here for this season, when the mercury descended to a very comfortable degree and our cool nights returned, but we were reminded that we know nothing of what "old Man Weather" will do when the mercury climbed back to 98 degrees on Monday and Tuesday and caused us to get "all het up" again.

The city commission has raised the water rates of the

city from \$1.00 for the minimum to \$1.50 for the first 1,000 gallons.

60 YRS AGO-AUG. 29, 1941

Fall football training for the Friona Chiefs will begin in full swing Monday, September 1. The Chiefs will be playing their first year in Conference A football, along with Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart and Dimmitt. Having lost the services of such valuable players as Fred Barker, Truett Johnson, Glen Stevick, John Lee Weis, Merlin Schmidt, Joel Landrum, Roy Tom Routh and C.L. Lillard, all starters, the team had some shoes to fill.

55 YRS AGO-AUG. 23, 1946

Dr. Cecil F. Simmons of Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected to fill the vacancy which occurred when Dr. Hampton moved to Borger. Dr. Simmons has 14 years experience as a general

practitioner, and as a physician and surgeon.

Pvt. Earl Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, received his discharge from the Armed Service recently.

50 YRS AGO-AUG. 23, 1951

Over the first major hurdle and ready to take a running jump at the next, the Rural Telephone proposals for Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties were given a green light Saturday when Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator in Washington, wired the cooperative at Hereford that approval of the \$454,000 loan had been granted in its entirety.

45 YRS AGO-AUG. 23, 1956

The wheels will begin to turn in earnest for Friona's 50th anniversary celebration Monday night. All persons in the community who are interested in seeing the celebration become a success are invited by Chamber of Commerce president Wright Williams to attend a mass meeting at the Legion Hall.

Completion of the long sought for paved road north of town finally became a realization last week, as construction crews left the project.

40 YRS AGO-AUG. 24, 1961

Plans for Friona's Maize Days are moving forward, with a "county jail" to be held at the rodeo arena, sponsored by the Friona Jaycees.

Leon Coffey, formerly of Snyder, has joined his brother, Leonard, as a partner at City Body Shop in Friona. Leon was formerly associated here, but rejoined the firm this week.

35 YRS AGO-AUG. 25, 1966

Galloway Implement Company has been named "Dealer of the Month" by the Allis-Chalmers Company in the Amarillo District. The company won out over 80 other dealers throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

30 YRS AGO-AUG. 26, 1971

Two persons were hospitalized following a two-car accident at Hub Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbury of Dumas were hospitalized in Friona after the pickup they were riding in collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. June Vaughn of Muleshoe. The Asburys were driving a 1968 model pickup and were attempting to turn left at the Hub Community Center when they were struck by a 1971 Cadillac driven by Mrs. Vaughn. The Vaughn vehicle was headed north. The Asburys were going south.

25 YRS AGO-AUG. 22, 1976

Prairie Acres, the newest and most modern nursing facility in the Panhandle, opened this week admitting its first residents on Thursday, August 18. Mrs. Della Osborn, 96, longtime Friona resident who previously has been a resident of King's Manor in Hereford, had the honor of being the home's first resident. Other residents admitted on opening day included Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Ethel Adams. County Judge Paul Fortenberry was notified this week by the Texas Highway Department that the contract for highway improvements on Texas 214 from Hub to Clay's Corner would be awarded on October 13.

Class of '81 Reunion Seeks Help

Graduates of Friona's Class of 1981 will have a reunion during the 2001 Maize Days celebration. Graduates will get together on Saturday, September 15, 2001.

Reunion organizers need big help in gathering addresses of their 1981 classmates. Their list was on a computer and they lost the entire list.

Friends, relatives and others who know addresses of 1981 graduates are urged to contact Micah London at 250-3741; or Jisselle Hand at 250-3575.

Your quick assistance will be appreciated.

Texas Heat Has 3-0 Tournament Start

The "Texas Heat" won their first three games in the post-season League Tournament for the Friona Women's Softball League.

On Monday, the "Heat" started off a bit sluggish, holding a 3-1 lead after three innings.

Somewhat tired after playing in the Excel tournament over the weekend, the team finally showed what had earned them the regular-season title, scoring 14 runs 7-4 win over the Red Hots.

Heat pitcher Diane White pitched a strong game, giving up single runs in the first, third and fourth to put down the team that finished runnerup to them in regular season.

On Tuesday, the Heat played a double-header. The team scored 20 runs in the second inning to post a 24-2 win over the Friona Angels. The first four batters in the Heat's lineup, Diana Perez, Nancy Davis, Teresa Lopez and Kathy Cabezula scored three runs apiece in the rule-shortened game.

In their other game Tuesday, the Heat scored six runs in the second, six more in the third and two in the fourth to claim a 16-4 win over "Just Do It." Kathy Cabezula pitched the win for the Friona Star-sponsored team.

The teams started their second "go through" of the tournament on Wednesday night.

HEAT 17 Red Hots 4
Denise Carreon 4-3; Becca Raymond 4-3; Toni Serekinis 4-1; Kathy Cabezula 4-2; Diana Perez 4-0; Diane White 3-1; Nancy Davis 4-1; Teresa Serna 3-1; Teresa Stone 3-1; Jessica Abarca 2-2.

HEAT 23, Angels 2
Perez 4-3; Davis 4-3; Teresa Lopez 3-3; Cabezula 3-3; White 3-2; Raymond 3-2; T. Serna 3-2; Jessica Abarca 3-1; Serekinis 3-2; Stephanie Ancira 3-2.

HEAT 16 Just Do It 4
Perez 4-1; Davis 3-2; Serekinis 3-2; Cabezula 3-2; Raymond 3-0; Serna 3-0; Jessica Abarca, 3-2; Carreon 3-3; White 3-0; Lopez 3-2; Ancira 3-2.

F. Mendez Gets 40 Yr. Sentence

Frank Mendez, Jr., 44, was sentenced to 40 years in prison last week for the New Year's murder of Sandra Jenkins, 24, in Friona.

The jury trial began Tuesday, July 17, in Judge Gordon Green's 287th District Court in Farwell.

After two days of testimony, the case went to the jury about 2:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon. After three more hours of deliberation, the jury returned a guilty verdict.

The jury then returned to deliberation about 6:15 p.m. for the punishment phase. A sentence of 5 years to life in prison was available for jurors in the murder case.

At 10:00 p.m. Thursday night, the jury returned and assessed a sentence of 40-years to Mr. Mendez after determining that the murder was not pre-meditated. In addition to the prison sentence, Mendez was fined \$10,000.

He will be transferred to the state prison in Huntsville, Texas, as soon as the necessary paperwork is completed.

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Levirn White's Rites Are Set Here Friday

Funeral services for Levirn Ralph (L.R.) White, 86, are set for Friday, July 27, 2001 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

L.R. was born April 24, 1915 in West Plains, Missouri. He married Gladys Floreine Key May 15, 1937 in Friona. She preceded him in death January 15, 2000.

He lived in Friona for 72 years, moving from Oklahoma. He was a carpenter and a member of the First Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Hughlett of Dallas; three sons, Jimmy White of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma, Max White of Lubbock and Teddy White of



L.R. WHITE

Friona; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Kent, Kirk and Keith Hughlett and Kyle, Bill and Jeremy White.

Honorary pallbearers are the deacons of First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Around Town

Senior citizen social Jul 28

Friona's senior citizens will hold their monthly social Sat, Jul 28, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Ice cream and cake will be served. Charles Allen and Eva Miller will provide entertainment.

Puppies & kittens need a home

The Friona Animal Humane Society needs a home for a mother dog and her puppies...also 3 very young kittens need a home. Call 250-3285 or come by 911 Woodland.

St. Teresa's jamaica Aug 5

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold its annual Jamaica celebration Sun, Aug 5, on the church grounds. Food, games, and fun available. Come one, come all.

Canada tour pictures meeting Aug 5

Participants in the recent Canada Tour will host a meeting at the Friendship House on Sun, Aug 5, at 3 p.m. to show pictures and share memories of the trip. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Cheerleading camps set Aug 6-8

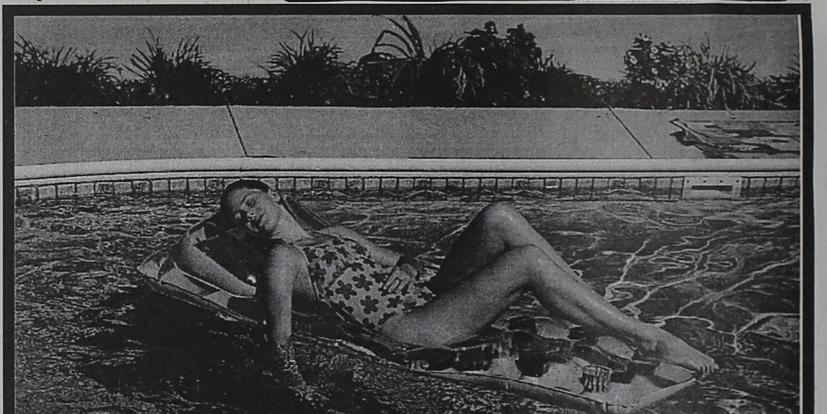
The FHS Cheerleaders will sponsor the Little Girl and Junior High Cheerleading Camps Aug 6-8. The cost for either camp is \$15. Both camps will be at Friona High School. Preschool girls through 6th grade will meet from 9-11 a.m. Pictures will be taken on Wednesday and cost \$8. Jr. Hi girls will meet 1-3 p.m.. No jr hi pictures are planned at this time.

Senior citizen board meeting Aug 7

Friona senior citizens board of directors meeting will be Tue, Aug 7, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Cancer Walk Set For Aug 25

Friona's second annual Cancer Walk will be held at the Friona High School football stadium on Sat, Aug 25, at 9 a.m. Early registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Money raised from this walk will be given to the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$20 adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Make checks payable to: Friona Cancer Walk and mail to Erma Brown, 703 Arrah, Friona, 79035 or drop off a completed form at An Added Touch. All participants will receive a tee shirt to wear the day of the walk if registered by the Aug 10 deadline. Registrations after that date will not receive a tee shirt. Registration forms are available at these merchants: Sugar Shack, Ivy Cottage, Ingram's, An Added Touch and Bi-Wize Drug Store.



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Larry and Paula Fairchild of Adrian hosted a birthday party for his mother, Julia Fairchild, recently. The 83rd birthday party was held in her backyard with balloons enhancing the setting.

Party members were Chuck and Rex Blackburn, Mike and Johnna Blackburn, David and Laura Tracy of Amarillo, Rhetta Hand, Phillip Hand of South Lake, Tom and Barbara O'Brian of Dimmitt, Dwight and Gayle O'Brian, John and Mike O'Brian, Jerry and Teresa and Abigail Spoon of Lubbock, Jeffery, Patti, Lori, Lindsey, Tyler and Logan Fairchild of Adrian.

Also, Mark, Tammi, Heath and Matt Gammon, Charles and Beth Chesher, Craig and Cathy Shields, Kenian and Jennifer Howell and Paige and Macy of Dimmitt.

Joe and Marlene Mueller had family members visiting from Haskell for several days last week.

Out-of-town visitors included Marlene's mother, Laura Irvin and Marlene's twin sister and brother-in-law, Darlene and Bill Swinney.

The girls always enjoy lots of shopping and visiting. They also made a trip to Amarillo to see the Muellers' daughter and son-in-law, Staci and Andre Duran and their daughter, Taylor.

Local family members who stopped by for a visit were Marlene's sister, Mayme Gee and Sherri Stanberry, Teena Nunley and sons Anthony and Nathan. The Haskell family members returned to their homes Sunday around 6 p.m. to a temperature of 111 degrees.

Some of the members of Tenth Street Church of Christ attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Lubbock Civic Center July 20-21. There were over 931 people there. Those attending from Friona were Bob and Lydia Wily, Gerrell and Mary Beth Wily and family, Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins, Brian and Lynda Evans, Lottie Bails and Opal Baxter.

A few former Friona folks were there also. They were Gladys Young of Hobbs, New Mexico and Janet and Bob LaBrue and children, Meagan Ashton and Teryn J'Lyn of New Castle, Oklahoma.

John and Debra Baxters' daughter and grandchildren from Wichita, Kansas were in town visiting for several days

last week. Their daughter is Misty Townsend and children Rainey, Macey and Brett.

The Baxters' other children, Cameron and Courtney of the home and Corbin were also there.

Terry and Carolyn Foster of Blanchard, Oklahoma came to Friona over the weekend to help their daughter and granddaughters, Lou, Keaton and Kristen Behrendsen move into their new home on Etta Street. They also visited with Carolyn's mother, Opal Baxter. Lottie Bails, also visited with Lou in her home Sunday.

Don Boren was feted with a surprise birthday party Sunday, July 1 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church. Homemade ice-cream and cookies were served.

Surprise former Frionans at the party were John and Jo Blackwell of Bovina and Bill and Helen Bailey of Amarillo.

Sarah Dean's daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Billy Sifford of Bella Vista, Arkansas, were among the many family members visiting in her home this week. They stopped in the Star office to buy a Wayne Bristow book and we talked for a while. The long-time former residents moved from Friona nine years ago to be close to family in Arkansas.

Their oldest son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Gail Sifford also live at Bella Vista. They have two daughters, Amanda Sifford and Michelle Downes and daughter Kennndra. Their other son, David, lives about 20 miles down the road at Rogers, Arkansas.

While in Friona, the Siffords stayed with cousins Christene and Joe Mann. Before they headed home, the couple visited with Billy's mother, Hazel, in Dumas. He has a brother and sister there too.

Sarah Dean enjoyed having her three daughters and their families visiting July 27th. A day-long gathering was held at Sarah's home north of Friona. Visiting, photo sessions, and games were enjoyed throughout the day. Friday evening extended family relatives and friends met at the Congregational Church for an evening of visiting. The family attended the Congregational Church Sunday morning to hear the

presentation of Dan and Susan Nazworth.

Family visiting were the Siffords, Kenny and Gail Sifford, Michelle Downs and daughter, Kennndra and Amanda Sifford, all of Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Also, Gladys (Dean) and Don Spring of Bovina; Alicia and Jim Rapp and children, Renae and Evan of Palm Bay, Florida; Pamela and Danny Kendrick and Matthew and Jennifer of Friona; Andy Kendrick and friend, Natalie of San Angelo; Don Paul Spring and friend, Ora Mae Speters of Salt Lake, Utah.

Also Nicole, Sarah, and Cheryl Speters of Salt Lake City, Utah; Lindy (Dean) and Jim Varner of Phoenix, Arizona; Gaylene Sunderlin and son, Jeffery of Glendale, Arizona; and Madeline and Fred Perz of Covina, California.

Anita and Joe Lafuente's daughter, Felicia recently attended the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) cheerleading camp held at Texas Tech University. She was selected by the NCA to the All American Cheerleaders squad. Felicia will be performing at the half time show in the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii in January 2002. As you might guess, the Lafuente family is already planning their trip to Hawaii.

Anita's brother is stationed in Honolulu so they will be able to see him at that time.

The Lafuente's other daughter, Natasha, completed the Lady Raiders basketball camp held at Texas Tech. She was selected by the Lady Raiders' head coach, Coach Sharp as the "Best Hustler" in her age/grade division. She attended both the fundamentals and guard camp.

Anita just returned from Charleston, South Carolina where she attended a project

F.Y. Rodeo (From pg. 1)

return the ribbon to the judge.

Prizes will be awarded with the blue ribbon winner receiving \$15, red ribbon winner \$10 and white ribbon winner \$5. All prizes for the calf scramble will be given in Friona Bucks.

To enter a team in the calf dressing event or for more information on the rodeo, please call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

management course. She loved the area and had the opportunity to taste excellent fresh seafood and breathe the ocean air. Next month, it's off to San Antonio for an environmental convention.

Jack and Ona Patterson went to Amarillo Monday to say good-bye to their grandson and his family, Sean and Shelly Blacksten and children Shaphan and Shalyn.

The Blacksten family left for Germany on a three year mission trip Wednesday. They left Dallas for Berlin and will attend language school for two months before going into East Germany.

Green Thumb Has Opening For Worker

The Green Thumb organization has an opening for older workers in Farmer County.

If you are 55 or older, with limited income, and need a job, or work experience, call Fay Martin, Field Operations Asst., at (505) 763-6603.

You may write to Mrs. Martin at P.O. Box 345, Clovis, N.M., 88101.

Humane Society Needs Home For Puppies-Kittens

The Friona Animal Humane Society needs homes for a mother dog and her puppies.

Also they have three very young kittens available to good homes.

Call 250-3285 or stop by 911 Woodland.

Can You Guess Who This Is?



Flock Leader Turns 40!!!



TEXAS HEAT: Winners of the 2001 Friona Women's Softball League title was the team sponsored by the Friona Star, with a 9-1 record. In the back row, left to right: Coach Eddie Raymond, Kathy Cabezueta, Rebecca Raymond, Jessica Abarca, Teresa Lopez, Diane White, Stephanie Ancira, Toni Serekines, and Rosalinda Serna. Front: Assistant Coach Diamond Perez, Diana Perez, Nancy Davis, "Mama T.", and Denise Carreon. The team had won eight straight league and tournament games going into Wednesday night's contest.

END OF GAME NOTICE

Scratch this batch before they're gone.

On August 30th, 2001, three Texas Lottery instant games will close - Cactus Cash (#150), Seasons Greetings (#119), and Jack O' Lantern Cash (#177). You have until February 26th, 2002, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$20,000 playing Cactus Cash, up to \$40,000 playing Seasons Greetings, and up to \$1,000 playing Jack O' Lantern Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$600 or more Texas Lottery claim centers or by Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in Cactus Cash are 1 in 4.52 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Seasons Greetings are 1 in 3.92 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Jack O' Lantern Cash are 1 in 4.56 including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, "SWEET THING"



WHERE HAVE THE 25 YEARS GONE?

- B.K.

Jamie Herring Pushes For Stem-Cell Research

Friona Native Writes To George W. Bush

Friona native Jamie Herring has written Pres. George W. Bush regarding the stem cell research question. We felt that our readers would like to read Jamie's letter, and then might want to write to their congressman with their feelings on the issue.

Dear President Bush:

I have been watching the debate on stem cell research for some time now, and I feel it is my responsibility to let you know the impact this can have on not only my life, but that of many, many others.

I have been a quadriplegic for 17 years now, a result of a motorcycle accident at age 16. I have never been the type to sit back and let the challenges of life keep me from reaching my goals.

I am one of the lucky ones to have an extensive support system of family and friends throughout the years, but I've seen many who are much less fortunate.

I have also received support of government agencies to allow me to receive an education, live independently, and become a productive member of society despite my disability. I am thankful for all of this, however, there is much that needs to change in a system that discourages people like me from working for fear of losing critical health benefits.

The government spends

millions of dollars yearly to keep persons with disabilities at a state where they can live, however, to many it is just an existence because the government does not take into consideration the whole picture when it comes to cost of care for someone requiring 24 hour assistance, medication costs, etc.

It is nearly impossible to go beyond a state of poverty for most people with disabilities because of the high costs of care and disincentives for change created by government along with society's general discriminatory attitude towards those who are not "normal."

My question is this: Why not promote research that will someday eliminate costs for both people who suffer from certain diseases and disabilities and the government which provides services for these people?

I realize it is a moral issue, however, at what point does government take a stand and realize that embryos that are to be discarded will never produce life except to give back millions and millions of people their own. These are people who currently are merely existing day by day in poverty because their ailment controls their whole life.

I question how moral it is to not encourage such research when it is there,

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"If I walk again, it's only about me, but if millions walk again, it's about everybody."

--Jamie Herring

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ready for new discovery and eager to save many people from suffering. Why not allow one embryo out of six, or even ten, many that will be discarded anyway, to be put to good use, potentially allowing for both new life and the saving of life in existence and that in the future?

I believe it may be much more about money than morality. I fear that big companies who benefit by people being sick, insurance companies, for example, control this issue as well as many others.

As I was finally squeezed out of my insurance because premiums had increased to over \$1,000 monthly, and my father struggled to make ends meet, my health has suffered because of the lack of benefits on Medicaid.

Clinics Are Set For Aug.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, August 17, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, August 13 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

Even after I gained employment and received coverage through an HMO, benefits have still been limited, again controlled by big business and government. It seems that these institutions do not encourage wellness of all people.

Despite my support and successes, it has been a struggle the whole way. I have only recently become employed after six years of constant job search and much rejection, even though I am highly educated.

My story is not uncommon. I am a strong person, however and can live this way, as a quadriplegic, the rest of my life if I must.

What pains me is seeing my friends around me dying from diabetes and hearing about young people who have not had the support I have had, living miserably and depressed in nursing homes because of their disability.

How moral is it to discourage any kind of research that will potentially offer them a life?

I have not had the opportunity to produce children because of my disability, my age 33 may never allow it, I can only dream of a time when I might be able to hold my hand up and touch the faces of my nieces and nephews.

If embryos help others to have such happiness through children, why can't those being discarded be allowed to grow into cells, nerves, organs, etc., so that others can also achieve such happiness? If I produce an egg that is then fertilized and grows into an embryo, who has the right to tell me it

Maize Days Photo Show Sept. 15

The annual Maize Days photography show will be held in the middle room of the Depot on Saturday, September 15. The show is sponsored by the Modern Study Club.

There will be a \$2 entry fee for each picture. First and second place ribbons will be given and a Best of Show trophy. Also, there will be a People's Choice Award.

Take your picture entries by Intheden Graphics, 14th and Elm, during the period of September 12-14, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pictures will be judged Friday evening and will be on display all day Saturday. Pictures may be picked up the following week at Intheden Graphics.

Rules of the photo show are: 1. bring pictures that have not been entered in previous shows; 2. minimum size is 5X7, except for a collage that is framed as one picture; 3. all pictures must be matted or framed; 4. pictures may be black and white or color; 5. you may enter only pictures you have taken.

Cancer Walk Set For Aug 25

Friona's second annual Cancer Walk will be held at the Friona High School football stadium on Sat, Aug 25, at 9 a.m. Early registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Money raised from this walk will be given to the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$20 adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Make checks payable to: Friona Cancer Walk and mail to Erma Brown, 703 Arrah, Friona, 79035 or drop off a completed form at An Added Touch. All participants will receive a tee shirt to wear the day of the walk if registered by the Aug 10 deadline. Registrations after that date will not receive a tee shirt. Registration forms are available at these merchants: Sugar Shack, Ivy Cottage, Ingram's, An Added Touch and Bi-Wize Drug Store.

cannot be used for research? The potential for eliminating many diseases is endless. What is the government waiting for if it doesn't have to do with money? If morality is the holdup, why not ask those who believe that stem-cell research on discarded embryos is immoral what the purpose of scientific intelligence is?

Is it not to discover cures, advances in medicine, advances in technology, and promote life? Did scientific testing and advances not make it possible to create life by alternative methods for those who cannot conceive? I see nothing immoral about offering all of human-kind the same chances at life.

I am but one small voice against many. The government has the power to make

sure opportunities exist for the whole.

If I walk again, it's only about me, but if millions walk again, it's about everybody.

If those arguing morality were suddenly diagnosed with Parkinson's, Diabetes or suffered a paralyzing injury, they too would become quite selfish. If one of their children suddenly developed a life-threatening illness, they too would become adamant about research to find a cure. Make it fair to the whole. It's in government's hands.

Sincerely,
Jamie L. Herring
(Editor's note: Thanks, Jamie, for sharing your letter with our readers. If anyone wants to register their opinions, check Page 2 for the addresses of your elected officials.)

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2001, to June 30, 2001, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	12,764.28
Amount received since last report.....	822.20
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,719.35
6-30-01 Balance.....	2,867.13
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	353,058.47
Amount received since last report.....	294,239.84
Amount paid out since last report.....	597,653.98
6-30-01 Balance.....	49,644.33
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	347,249.70
Amount received since last report.....	733,647.40
Amount paid out since last report.....	932,523.67
6-30-01 Balance.....	148,373.43
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	107,770.28
Amount received since last report.....	11,213.17
Amount paid out since last report.....	100,000.00
6-30-01 Balance.....	18,983.45
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	136,500.57
Amount received since last report.....	151,220.11
Amount paid out since last report.....	238,367.87
6-30-01 Balance.....	49,352.81
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	17,148.80
Amount received since last report.....	868.47
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,000.00
6-30-01 Balance.....	8,017.27
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	122,336.16
Amount received since last report.....	59,546.73
Amount paid out since last report.....	59,966.20
6-30-01 Balance.....	121,916.69
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	2,740.88
Amount received since last report.....	643.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-01 Balance.....	3,384.29
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	1,338.39
Amount received since last report.....	680.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,624.85
6-30-01 Balance.....	393.54
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	1,198.88
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
6-30-01 Balance.....	1,198.88
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	8,192.74
Amount received since last report.....	127,615.62
Amount paid out since last report.....	123,911.51
6-30-01 Balance.....	11,896.85
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2001.....	54,312.28
Amount received since last report.....	412.89
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,200.00
6-30-01 Balance.....	52,525.17
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	2,867.13
General Fund.....	49,644.33
Farm to Market Fund.....	148,373.43
Right of Way Fund.....	18,983.45
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	49,352.81
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	8,017.27
Revenue Fund.....	121,916.69
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,384.29
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	393.54
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,198.88
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	11,896.85
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	52,525.17
TOTAL.....	468,553.84

List of Bonds and other securities on hand

Certificate of Deposit	
General.....	200,000.00
Farm to Market.....	585,000.00
Investments	
General Fund.....	964,000.00
Farm to Market Fund.....	625,666.93
Jury Fund.....	70,000.00
Right of Way Fund.....	170,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	54,000.00
TOTAL.....	2,703,666.93

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, 2001.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd day of July, 2001.



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Lariat's Paul Crume Wrote Of Life In Parmer County

BY RON CARR
Early in 1958, I discovered the newspaper columns of Paul Crume.

I had moved to Dallas from Hillsboro and became a fan of Mr. Crume's daily column, "Big D" which appeared on the front page of the Dallas Morning News.

It was a must-read for thousands of newspaper readers. I remember thinking what a great job it must be to get paid for writing a column every day.

It was a long time later that I realized writing is not the easy task most people think. Writing entertaining social and political material under a daily deadline can be a stressful occupation.

He wrote his column from 1948 until 1975 and was considered the most quoted newspaper columnist in the state of Texas and the most reprinted by other papers in the Southwest.

His writing talent moved to the front page of the Dallas Morning News in 1952. Not bad for a boy who grew up in Lariat, Texas.

His father, Charles Crume, sold his mountain farm in Arkansas and moved the family to Lariat, Texas, about 1919. He covered the distance from Arkansas to Lariat in a covered wagon with five boys and a girl and a wife.

Paul Crume was seven years old. The year was 1919. He grew up in the suburbs of Lariat he once wrote. Much of his writing over the years was about his growing up years and the characters he knew in Parmer County.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1936. Two of his journalism classmates were Walter Cronkite and Lady Bird Johnson. After graduation he had planned to go to New York to get a newspaper job.

One of his college professors, Walter Prescott Webb, told him to stop off at the Dallas News on the way. He did not know that Webb had called Ted Dealey at the News and told him one of his real college journalism stars

was coming by for a visit. Dealey hired Crume and except for four years as a Navy officer during World War II, he worked at the Dallas News until his death in November, 1975.

I became aware of Paul Crume's connection to Parmer County when I moved here six years ago. Crume's sister, Mary Lou Taylor, still lives in Friona. A niece, Judy Gurule, also lives in Friona.

Paul Crume was one of my early idols. I liked him. I read his columns. I respected him and was in awe of him because he wrote a column on the front page of a major newspaper like the Dallas Morning News.

A book entitled "The World of Paul Crume" features 250 of the 8,000 columns Crume wrote in his lifetime.

In the future we will be reprinting a few of Paul's columns, especially the ones that pertain to Lariat and Parmer County.

The column below, "Witch's Sabbath in Bovina, Texas" appeared in the Dallas Morning News on May 25, 1975, six months before his death at the age of 63.

If any old-timer knows if there was such a place as Barney's Dance Hall & Soda Pop, I would appreciate knowing more about it.

Witch's Sabbath In Bovina, Texas

BY PAUL CRUME
It seems that witches are coming back into fashion after a couple of hundred years. So, if you see a well-dressed young woman walking through the downtown and carrying a broom, think nothing of it. She is merely taking care of her transportation.

The prevalence of witches right now, however, raises the question of whether we the public are getting authentic witches. Anybody can claim to be a witch and carry a broom. She cannot necessarily take the hair of an enemy and rub it against her pet cat and send him to his grave. Probably, Ralph Nader should start an inves-

tigation to find out whether the consuming public is getting the best quality witch for its money. There are some very inferior witches who loaf on the job half the time.

Luckily, the ordinary householder can test his witch if he likes. All he has to do is truss it up, the witch, from shoulder to ankles and throw her in the swimming pool. If she floats, she is a witch. If she sinks, you may as well walk off and forget her; you don't have a witch of value at all.

I learned all this from a close study of Matthew Hopkins, a great English witch-hunter of the sixteenth century, who executed all his witches on the basis of this evident.

Later, people gave him the same kind of bound-up trial, and he floated, and they chopped off his head for being a sorcerer.

As a child, I actually had very small experience with witches. Getting caught by your dad was bad enough.

As a teenager, I believe I once observed one witch's coven. It was called Barney's Dance Hall and Soda Pop and was located several miles outside Bovina, Texas, where it wouldn't disturb the town's morning prayer.

It was a long, unfinished hall, the studs still bare to the sight, with a three-man handstand at one end and an office and ticket-taking structure at the other. Here a kind of Witch's Sabbath was held every day of the week except on the Sabbath, which was a closed down day in our country.

People cavorted around in unrestrained orgies of the fox-trot and ducked out occasionally to sample hell's brew out of a fruit jar with one of Barney's pops as a chaser.

It was a witch's Sabbath, all right, according to the dictates of Bovina, Texas.

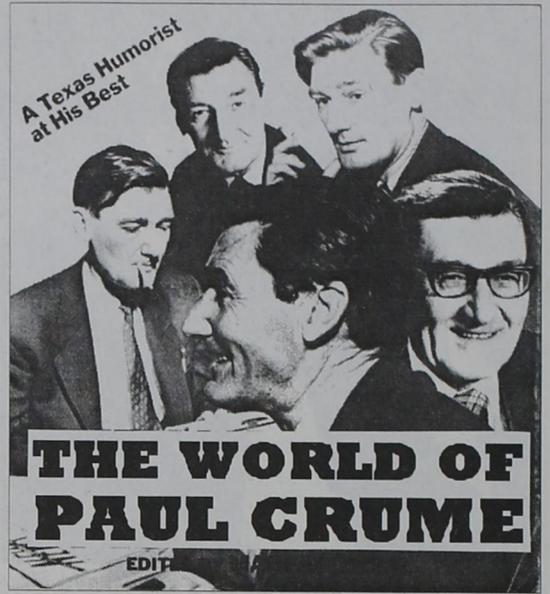
As early teenagers, we were not permitted to join the witches and the warlocks on the floor, but a rude stair led up over Barney's office to a small balcony from which you could watch.

This was for free except that Barney charged you an outrageous price before you could go up. He charged a dime a bottle for Cokes.

When I look back at it, I think Barney's place was a coven. Covens are supposed to be run over by snakes and hellhounds. There were plenty of snakes around Barney's place. When a booted man went out to get some hell's brew, he would often kick a rattler away from his feet.

Barney also had a three-legged wolfhound, who was probably a hellhound, though he traveled incognito on a pallet outside Barney's office.

As for Barney, he was thin, knothheaded, and equipped with a thin white goatee. He might have been The Goat.



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--Fifty Years Ago, August 5, 1951--

Congressman Larry Combest Reporting Home: *Improving Veterans' Access To Health Care*



One of my top priorities as your representative in Congress is to ensure that our veterans are treated fairly. One of the best ways to help our veterans is to ensure that they receive the health care that they have earned and need.

Recently, I have become a cosponsor of H.R. 11367 the "Veterans Prescription Access Improvement Act," which will improve health care delivery in rural areas, ease access to prescription drugs for veterans and reduce the burden on crowded VA facilities.

H.R. 1136 would provide veterans with the option of having medication prescribed by their local private physicians.

Under current law, only veterans who are permanently house bound or in need of "regular aid and attendance" are allowed to obtain prescriptions from their private physicians. All others must go to the nearest Veterans Administration (VA) facility and see a VA doctor before a prescription can be written or approved, even though their local private physician may be just minutes away. Likewise, to acquire the cheaper drugs provided by the VA, a veteran will often undergo duplicate exams by a VA doctor, even after having already been seen by a private physician.

Last year, the office of the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs (IG) made a key recommendation on how the Veterans Health Administration could reduce the cost impact of providing prescription drugs to Veterans, make additional resources available for veteran health care and enhance the delivery of prescription services to veterans.

The IG found that many veterans' visits to VA clinics or hospitals were primarily for the purpose of receiving a prescription order. Veterans often see their local doctors and have prescriptions written, but the medication cannot be filled by the VA without an examination by a VA physician.

This simple change in the law, under H.R. 1136, would ease the burden faced by many rural veterans who must travel long distances to VA facilities to receive a prescription. In West Texas,

many veterans in smaller towns and rural areas must drive up to 200 miles round trip to obtain a prescription from a VA doctor. I have heard from many of my constituents who are concerned about this inconvenience and financial burden.

This bill provides that prescriptions would still be filled by the VA, but this flexibility would give all veterans the choice of paying for a visit to their local doctor's office as an alternative to making a trip to a VA facility. Veterans would still have to pay for the private physician visit, but it would be more practical and cost efficient than having to drive to the closest VA health care facility.

The recent investigation by the IG supports the need for this legislation. Their report found that "the costs of re-examining the Veteran in order to fill privately-written prescriptions are significant

and could be reduced by a more streamlined process.

In allowing the VA to fill prescriptions written by private physicians, the IG determined that the VA could save over \$1 billion a year by eliminating waste and inefficiency.

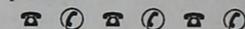
Besides saving tax dollars, H.R. 1136 would enable the VA to be more responsive to the many men and women who have served our country. It will provide veterans the option of obtaining their prescriptions from a physician outside the VA who, in many cases, has cared for the individual veteran for decades and knows the patient's medical history. Regardless of who writes the prescription, the VA pharmacy system would fill the prescription order.

Currently, VA medical centers and clinics are filled with patients who must wait extended periods to see a VA physician. H.R. 1136 will

reduce the backlog at VA facilities by allowing patients to choose an alternative method of care.

The VA's drug purchasing power, which enables it to provide low cost prescription drugs to veterans, will not be diminished, because the VA will still purchase and provide the prescription drugs. In fact, it is expected that the VA's purchasing power will increase since more veterans will likely take advantage of the VA's pharmaceutical benefit if the process is made easier by the enactment of this bill.

We owe our veterans more than we can ever repay. We have a duty to ensure that they are taken care of in their time of need. I am proud to be a cosponsor of this common sense legislation that will enable our veterans to have the access they need to receive the best care possible.



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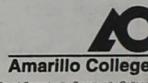


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Cotton Strippers (Self Propelled) * Cotton Strippers (Tractor Mount) * Module
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Tractors * Loaders * Front End Loaders * Tractor Make-ups * Grain Drills
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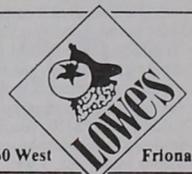


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Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.

B-2tc-7/20-7/27

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, August 6, 2001 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main. Among other items on the agenda, the City Council will consider the following ordinances:

1. An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6-99 of the City of Friona, Texas; providing for an increase in the charges for water services.
2. An ordinance annexing Lots 1-7, West End Group Subdivision, a replat of Block 3, Western Addition.

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- *Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-remodeled.....\$37,500
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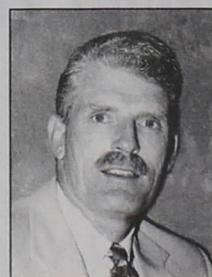
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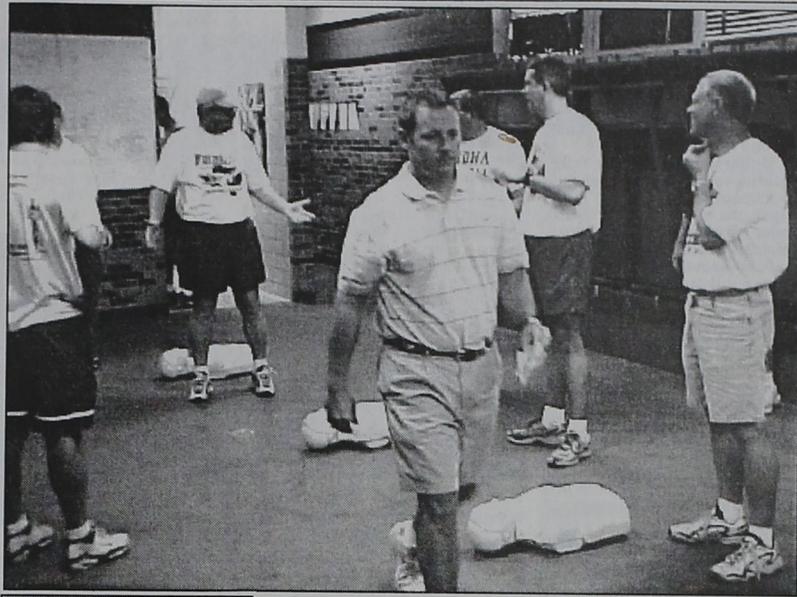
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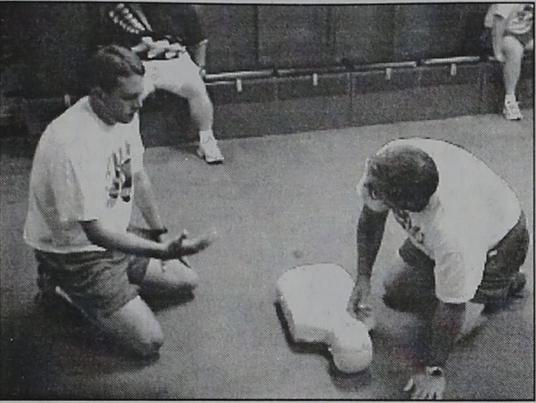
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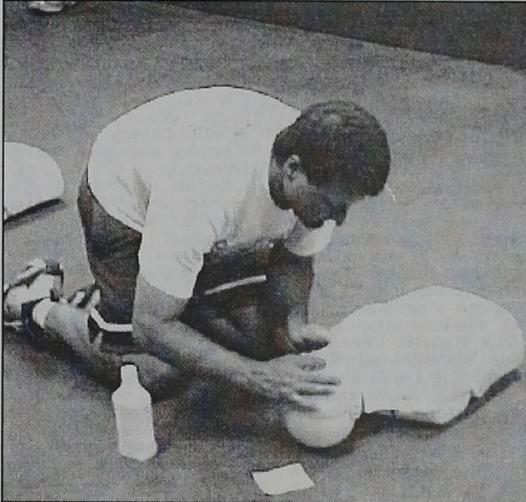
THINK FOOTBALL...Stewart Smith of Healthsouth in Amarillo, center, conducted injury training at the high school for Friona coaches this week. Also shown are Dudley Kelm, in cap, Lanny Crow, Jeff Isom and Richard North.



COACHES JEFF ISOM AND LANNY CROW



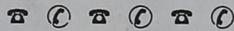
MARTI COHEN is the new junior high assistant girl's coach. She taught in the Netherlands last year.



FRIONA COACH Ky Graham practices CPR during the coaches training and certification session this week at the high school gym.



KEVIN POPE, a Friona High School graduate, serves as coach of the "North" Texas All-Stars in the annual basketball all-star game this weekend in Ft. Worth.



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SPC Fall Registration Steps Given

Students planning to attend South Plains College this fall need to provide a completed application for admission and official high school or college transcripts from institutions previously attended.

There's no application fee. "We need their application for admission, so we can get the information into the system," said Andrea Rangel, dean of admissions. "If they have not applied prior to registration, it will take them that much longer to go through the registration process," she explained.

Fall registration is August 22 at SPC Levelland and August 23-24 at the Reese Center in Lubbock for classes offered at Reese and the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. Registration permits are required for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., August 22 and 23.

Students should bring a pen, pencil, valid Texas driver's license and tuition and fees, which are due at registration.

Fall class schedules list specific registration times on each campus and can be accessed on-line at SPC's website, www.southplainscollege.com or by contacting SPC.

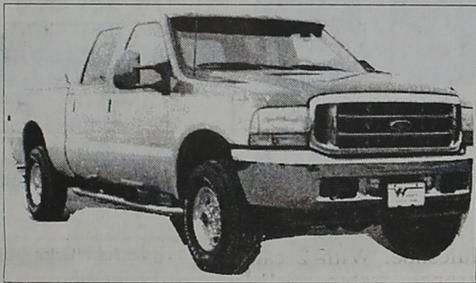
July Sales Tax Rebates Received

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent July tax payments to cities and counties in Texas last week.

Parmer County received a total of \$22,652 in July payments. July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Of the above amount, \$1,668 went to Bovina; \$4,580 to Farwell; and \$16,403 to Friona.

Revenues received so far for Parmer County in 2001 total \$195,750, an increase of \$3,000 over the same period last year.



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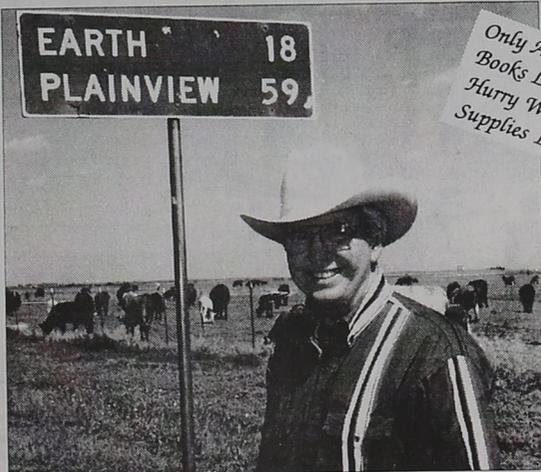
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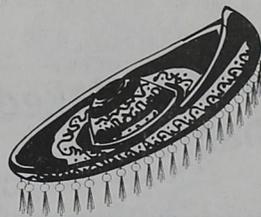
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Modern Study Club Members Met July 24

Modern Study Club members met Tuesday, July 24 at 4 p.m. at the Club House to approve the 2001-2002 budget and plan for the club year starting in September.

Plans for money making projects were discussed. These will include Maize Days Country Store and a Game Day Luncheon in the spring of 2002.

The club will sponsor a photography show during Maize Days with exhibits in the Depot. The club will sponsor Holly Johnston in the Little Miss Friona Pageant.

Following refreshments by the hostess, Sandra Turner, the program committee met

to plan a year of informative programs for members and guests.

Modern Study Club will continue to serve the meal for the Evening Lion's Club. This helps maintain the Club House which is now becoming a historic building.

Allo Reeve is working on the possibility of obtaining a historical marker. The Club House was built in 1941 and has served community groups on many occasions.

Mike Schuelers Have Baby Girl

Mike and Amy Schueler of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, July 11 in Amarillo.

Named Aubrey Elise, she weighed seven pounds and was nineteen and three-fourths inches long at birth.

The couple has an older son, Will, three years old. Grandparents are Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of Rhea, Royce and Julie Kelley of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Anna Meadows of Oklahoma City.

Ella Stehr of Hereford is the great-grandmother.

Three Frionans Earn Degrees From Tx. Tech

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,651 bachelors, 333 masters and 51 doctorates.

Friona students earning degrees included: Shyla Wylie-Baldrige, a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance/real estate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerall Wylie.

Vacresia Salyer received her master of education degree, majoring in language/literacy education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy White.

Brian Herring earned his master of science degree majoring in biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook.



THE FRIONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE sponsored a youth rally last weekend at the junior high auditorium. The rally featured local music, an ex-gang member speaker from Bryan, Texas, and local hosts. Above, local church leader Roy Dominguez, welcomes the audience as the band prepares to play.

Rita Padilla Buried Mon. At Earth

Rita Padilla, 65, of Earth, Texas, died Friday, July 20, 2001, at Lubbock Lakeside Covenant Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 23, at St. Mary Magdeline Catholic Church in Earth. Father Joe Augustine, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born November 2, 1935, in Bernal, New Mexico, and had been a resident of Earth for 53 years. She was a member at St. Mary Magdeline Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She never married.

Survivors include three sisters, Frances Anes and Veronica Steffans of Dimmitt and Genoveva Zamora of Earth; and seven brothers, Lorenzo Padilla of Levelland; Salvador Padilla of Earth; Sebastian Padilla of San Antonio; and Daniel, Joe Ramond, Juan and Toddy Padilla, all of Friona.

Six Students Make Tech Honor Lists

More than 3,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students named on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while they were enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Sherri Jubay of Friona, a senior biology major and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Felipe Jubay, Jr., and Shyla Wylie-Baldrige, a senior, finance/real estate major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerall Wylie, were on the Dean's List.

Friona students named on the President's List included: Rachel Burleson, a junior, multidisciplinary studies major, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burleson; Landon Martin, a freshman, majoring in petroleum engineering and son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin; and Dale Williams, a sophomore, biology major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams.

Deon Gallman of Lazbuddie, a junior, animal science major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman, was also on the President's List.



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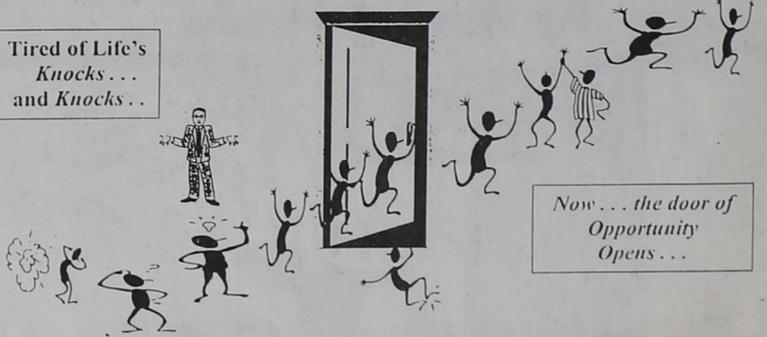
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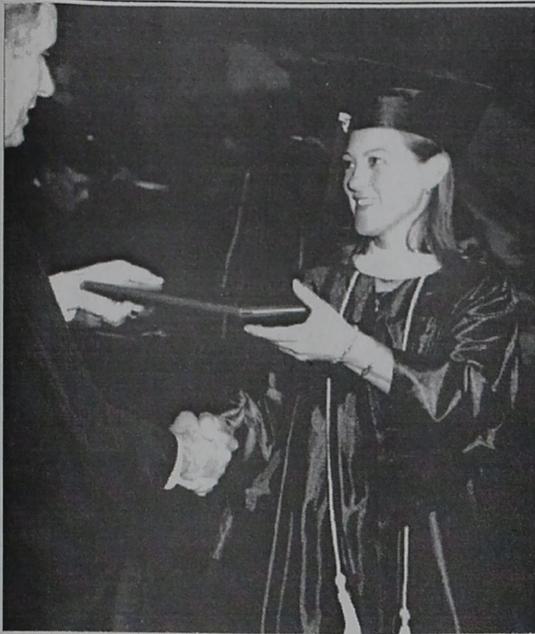
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RECEIVES BS DEGREE....Heather Martin of Friona received her Bachelor of Science Degree in general family and consumer sciences from Abilene Christian University on May 12. She graduated magna cum laude and was selected in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Her parents are Mike and Reta Martin of Friona. Clarence and Wyona Martin of Friona are her grandparents.

Financial Focus

Taking Early Retirement? Brush Up On Rule 72(t)

If you've ever thought about retiring early, then you know there's one major concern you'll need to address: money. Will you have enough? And where will it come from?

Barring a disability, you can't start collecting Social Security until you're 62. When you retire early, it would be extremely helpful if you had a source of income to tide you over until you reach that age. But if you tap into your IRA or 401(k) before you're 59-1/2, won't you have to pay a 10 per cent penalty on the distributions you take out.

Not necessarily. According to Section 72(t) of the Internal Revenue Code, you may be able to tap into your IRA or 401(k) before age 59-1/2 and still avoid the penalty. How? By taking the funds in a series of "substantially equal periodic payments."

This somewhat "jargon" phrase simply means you've got to withdraw about the same amount of money at least once a year. You have to make these withdrawals for at least five years, or until you've reached age 59-1/2, whichever is longer. So, for example, if you start taking these payments at age 50, you'll need to continue them until you're 59-1/2. If you don't start taking the payments until you're 57, you have to keep going until you're 62.

How much can you withdraw? Unfortunately, you can't just choose the amount you think you'll need. Typically, IRS regulations require that the size of the payments be based on your life expectancy--or on the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary--and a given interest rate.

Clearly, it's a good thing to avoid the 10 per cent penalty, which could amount to thousands of dollars over time. Nonetheless, just because you can access your IRA or 401(k) without paying a penalty doesn't mean you should. Why? For one thing, even though your withdrawals may not incur any penalties, they will trigger income taxes. This could be especially costly if your tax bracket doesn't drop in retirement.

Even more importantly, your IRA or 401(k) provides tax-deferred growth for your retirement savings. The longer you leave these funds alone, the greater your accumulation will be. That added growth will be very helpful later on in your retirement, when you really do need the money.

One more point to consider: When you have a 401(k), you still have to separate from employment before you can take money out, even using the Section 72(t) provision. With an IRA, you can start making 72(t) withdrawals at any time.

In any case, weigh your decision carefully. You worked long and hard to build up your IRA or 401(k). Don't be in a hurry to dismantle them.

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WEEK OF JULY 29-AUGUST 4

Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

July 29--Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Corbell and Rosa Garza.

July 30--Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Zack Pipes, Cris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Evelyn Yerger and Darian Drummond.

July 31--Minda Gonzales, Georgia Tullis, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk and Aaron Torres.

August 1--Hanna Beth Stephens, Lloyd Chesher, Larry Rector, Eula Bradshaw, Barrett Dickson and Delaney Barnett.

August 2--Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedel Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Vuthill Loafman, Jessie Sisk and Brenda Jackson.

August 3--Ray Gonzales, Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman Inmon, Peggy Stowers, Retta Schueler, Norbert Schueler, Jason Wells and Wendy Harris.

August 4--Ashley Smiley, Shannon Grissom, Rosa Reyes and Quint Ellis.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

YOUR EYES

Minor To Major Eye Injuries

Do you play a sport? Do you like to do woodwork? Do you use a lawn trimmer? These are just a few of the things that cause eye injuries. Eye injuries are common, especially when something hits the eye. These injuries can lead to a corneal abrasion, a bleeding in the eye, retinal detachment, penetration of the eye, or the eye actually rupturing. Some injuries heal with no after-effects, but others result in impaired vision or loss of the eye.

Sharp objects often cause laceration of lids and the eye itself, leaving foreign bodies in the eye. Car mechanics rarely wear eye protection. They are continually exposed to flying metal fragments. Running into a sharp twig is a frequent cause of eye injuries to both adults and children. Shattered eyeglasses also put people at high risk.

Every year, high-speed items such as BBs from a BB gun cause a large number of accidents. Large items also cause injuries. Getting hit with a racquetball, falling on the ground, airbag impacts and wood from a table saw can all cause an injury serious enough to make someone lose most or all of his/her sight. Most eye accidents would not occur with proper eye gear.

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Obituaries

Julia Martinez' Rites Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Friona area native Julia M. Martinez, 74, of Sierra Vista, Arizona, were conducted Thursday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Rosary services were held Wednesday evening.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martinez passed away Thursday, July 19, 2001.

She was born February 16, 1927, in Summerfield. She spent much of her life in Friona, and had lived in Sierra Vista since 1998, moving from Dallas. She was a homemaker, and was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Martinez was preceded in death by her father, Daniel Aragon and her mother, Ignacia Marquez.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Carrasco of Sierra Vista and Cleo Paiz of Albuquerque, N.M., three brothers, Copeo Aragon of Hale Center and Pete and



JULIA MARTINEZ

Ross Aragon, both of Canyon. Three grandchildren also survive, Michelle Floyd of Sierra Vista, Arizona; Dede Mather of Mesa, Arizona and Gabriel Carrasco; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lucky Gonzalez, Cory Jackson, Pete Aragon, Jr., Leo Aragon, Johnny Aragon and Paul Aragon, Jr.

Bovinan's Father Dies

Funeral services for Earl "Dink" May, 78, Levelland, are set for Friday, July 27, 2001 at Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor, and Rev. L.D. Hinson, pastor, First Assembly of God Church of Seagraves officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

He died at 5:54 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at his residence, following an illness. He was under the care of Vista Care Family Hospice of Lubbock.

Dink was born September 29, 1922 in Memphis, Hall County, and moved to this area at the age of 6 months. He attended Cobleland School and graduated from Whiteface.

He married Velma Richardson, May 27, 1943 in Quitman. She preceded him in death March 16, 1995.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters; Janice Hogue, October 1987 and Kathy Daniel, March 1976; and two brothers, R.D. "Toad" May, September 1999 and Eldon "Bud" May, May, 1991.

He served as a tail gunner on a B-17 during World War II and was stationed in England with the United States Army Air Corps.

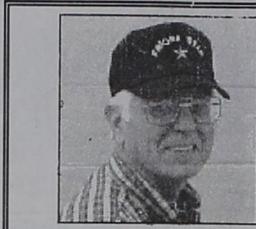
He is survived by three daughters, Sandra Clayton of Bovina, Judy Hinson of Seagraves and Diane Lane of Arlington; one sister, Pauline Williams of Levelland; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Stock Show Dinner Set

The Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. August 25 at the Friona Community Center.

The cost is \$100 for steaks for two persons. The famous Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas, is the caterer.

To buy a ticket, call Gary Patterson at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank or Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service office in Farwell.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Hail, Caesar?.....Hail Yes!"

they do not care as much about you and me as they would have us believe.

They become better than the ragged commoners. And as long as only half of America votes, they will continue to abuse the power and spend the money.

No better example of abuse of power exists than Billy Jeff Clinton and now Gary-Baby Condit. Let's be fair and throw Newt Gingrich, Henry Hyde, Bob Barr and Bob Livingston in the hat too.

Just for good measure, let's not forget the emperors: Ike, LBJ, JFK and Tricky Dick Nixon.

All these gentlemen lied to us common beggars in the coliseum. Which of course makes screwing around and lying okay if you are an elected politician.

In the movie the emperor Commodus thought that whatever he did was nobody's business. The rabble finally turned thumbs down. Maximus ended up killing him.

I'll be honest. I am laughing at Gary-Baby Condit. As Willie Nelson sings, "if you're gonna dance, you gotta' pay the band."

I love it when smug, power-stricken politicians, who think they are better than anybody else, get caught with their pants down (pun intended).

Whether you agree with it or not, Gary-Baby's life is now spilling out across the land like a Mississippi River flood. He didn't mean for us to find out about his girlfriends. I'm pretty sure he didn't mean for Mrs. Condit to find out either.

Powerful politicians have the resources to carry on clandestine activities. Apparently there is a never ending supply of pretty young women willing to sneak around and feed the political

power machine.

Since powerful politicians are accustomed to misleading the rabble, the transition to lying to a 24-year-old intern is all in a day's work. Wilford McClay, a professor of history at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, said in a Washington Times article: "Something happens to these politicians when they get elected and go to Washington and get surrounded by a lot of people at their beck and call. They get to feeling very important, and there's a degree of anonymity, and an everybody-does-it-mentality."

Gary-Baby has been known in Washington (up until now) as a strong evangelical Christian. He condemned Billy Jeff's dalliances with Monica while telling his own secret women to be very quiet.

Gary-Baby is not a suspect in Chandra Levy's murder because no one knows that she has been murdered. I hope she is alive. In the meantime, his behavior has been despicable and brings further shame on the House and Senate.

You will never see term-limits and campaign finance reform for the elite in Washington. They will not give up the power.

In view of his demonstrated attitude, thumbing his nose at the dusty rabble of America, I think Gary-Baby Condit should resign.

But he won't. He is a congressman in Washington. He has a wife and many girlfriends. He has a fancy apartment and servants. He has a generous pension waiting. He gets good seats in the coliseum. He doesn't have to listen to the common riff-raff.

Like the others who wear the white robes of the Senate and hang our near the emperor, he is better than you and me.

Francis Billingsley's Rites Held July 25

Services for Francis Billingsley, 82, of Texico, New Mexico, were held Wednesday, July 25, 2001 with Condy Billingsley officiating at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, New Mexico.

She passed away Monday, July 23, 2001 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

She was born November 24, 1918 in Seymour to Johnny and Francis Hardage. She was a homemaker and for many years, a member of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

She was preceded in death by parents; her husband, Howard; six

brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Howard Dewayne of Logan, New Mexico, Jack E. and Danny Ray, both of Texico; one daughter, Glenda Mosier of Texico; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Also, five sisters-in-law, Lois Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane; Gladys Hardage and Mrs. Ed Hardage, both of Farwell; Mrs. Fern Hardage of Lubbock and Ruth Billingsley Merrill of Pineville, Louisiana.

Pallbearers were Dale Burkhammer, Arther White, Vane Doshier, Darwin Billingsley, Bruce Billingsley and Truitt Hardage.

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